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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The North Atlantic squadron has arrived at Fort Monroe. ——The Venezuela award is received with satisfaction in Caracas. ——The race between Columbia and Shamrock was called off at 4 31 p. m. yesterday; the boats were then on even terms, six miles from the finish. —— Admiral Dewey has accepted an invitation to visit Atlanta. ——New Orleans reports one new case of yellow fever; no deaths yesterday. —— No new cases in Jackson, Miss., for four days. —— The Governor of Georgia has determined to dishonorably discharge members of the State Guard who raided a store and barber shop at Hamlet, N. C. —— The Cotton Spinners' Association have advanced prices of yarns. —— New York markets: Money on call was easier at 4@4½ per cent., the last loan being at 4½ per cent; cotton quiet; middling uplands 7 5 16c; flour closed steady; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red 76⅞c; corn—spot strong; No. 2 41⅛c; oats—spot steady; No. 2 29c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 7.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 63 degrees; 8 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 63 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .05; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .95.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 14.4 feet; rising.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—For North Carolina: Rain Sunday, brisk to high northeasterly, shifting to northwesterly winds. Monday fair.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Light to moderate showers occurred in the Carolinas and Georgia. Much higher temperatures prevailed in the East Gulf districts and it is much colder in the lower Mississippi valley and Arkansas.

Port Almanac--Oct. 8.

Sun Rises	6.03 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.31 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 28 M.
High Water at Southport	9.58 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	1.28 A. M.

Jack Frost got away with the grape crop in the Seneca grape belt, in New York, a few days ago. One vineyard lost 150 tons.

The girl is coming to the front in Germany. Three years ago there were only 177 in the ten great schools of that country, while now there are over 400.

When a Boer soldier goes out for business he gets himself inside of a seven-story cartridge belt, and then he is ready to perform. He looks like a walking arsenal.

Horses are now almost as cheap in the famine districts of Russia as they were some time ago in Colorado and Montana. They are selling now as low as 50 cents a head.

It is said that Gen. Funston will be the Republican candidate for Congressman at large in Kansas. Funston is not very large, but if there by any creek swimming in his campaign he will be in it.

The smallest baby on record passed away in New York a few days ago, a 5½ inch one which weighed 17 ounces. It was being kept in an incubator and although it seemed to be doing well, fell into a sleep from which it could not be wakened.

California has this year broken the record in fruit shipments East, 18,000 car loads against 14,000 for the best previous year. Much of this fruit was grown on what not many years ago was called arid land, which irrigation brought to life.

Heptane is one of the by-products of crude petroleum. It is the last thing they get out of it, and the only thing they can't get something else out of. But there isn't any particular use for it, and if there were, great economy would be exercised in the use of it, as it costs about $3,000 to make a pint of it.

Paul Kruger says if war come with the British the Boers need not be afraid, for "the Lord is on their side." At the time of the Jameson raid, "although bullets came by the thousand, not a burgher was touched, while over a hundred of the raiders were killed, which showed that the Lord directed the burghers' bullets." But the burghers, all the same, do a good deal of practicing in marksmanship.

The City is Growing.

Wilmington's population is growing, as may be judged from the many new faces one sees on the streets. Another evidence of this fact is that among the new pupils entered so far for the public schools, to open to-morrow, are children whose parents have recently removed to our city from Goldsboro, N. C., Greensboro, N. C., Charlotte, N. C. and Richmond, Va.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Clyde steamship *New York* will leave at daylight this morning for New York.

— During the past week licenses were issued for the marriage of three white couples and two colored.

— Rev. J. T. Betts, missionary of the Cape Fear Association, has arrived in the city and will conduct services this morning and evening at Southside Baptist church.

— The deer in the Cedar Creek neighborhood, Cumberland county, are said to be dying of black tongue. In two days recently three dead bucks were found in the woods.

— Mr. E. D. Wessell has opened a grocery business on corner of Love's alley and Nixon street. Mr. Wessell says that his "friends and enemies" are invited to call on him at his new store.

— Only one case was tried by Justice Fowler yesterday. Wm. Telfair was arraigned for abandonment of his wife, Henrietta Telfair, but by consent the prosecutrix paid the costs and quashed the indictment.

— The Savannah *News* says the Georgia lumbermen are now enjoying the most satisfactory state of affairs that has been known in the lumber business in that State since 1872. The demand for yellow pine lumber is strong and prices high.

— Cotton receipts yesterday were very light, only 1,547 bales having been brought in on the various transportation lines. Receipts on the corresponding date last year were 4,210 bales. The quotations are steady at 6¾ cents for middling.

— There were no sales of spirits turpentine on the local market yesterday and the receipts continue very light. Purchasers offered 48@48½ cents yesterday, but sellers held for 48½ to 49 cents. Prices of other naval stores were unchanged.

— The guaranteed regular everyday circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington. This claim has never been challenged by any competing newspaper.

— Capt. Robert Green, chief quarantine officer, left yesterday for Florence, S. C., to round up some parties who hail from the yellow fever infected district. He will see that they don't head for Wilmington. Just at present people from Key West are *persona non grata* in these diggings.

— The shooner *Wm. F. Green*, Capt. Jonsson, came up from Southport yesterday, looking none the worse for her reported rough experience on the occasion of the West India hurricane. Miss Hannah Jonsson, the captain's daughter, arrived on the schooner and is the guest of the family of Mr. A. S. Heide.

— For the week ending last night the police had made 25 arrests; 17 of the offenders being white and 8 colored. Of this number three were sent to the Criminal Court—two for assault and battery with a deadly weapon and one for larceny. The charges in the other cases were mostly for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

N. F. Parker—Furniture.
Dingelhoef Bros.—Safe side.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Winter hats.
S. & B. Solomon—Well aware.
Sneed-Fuller Co.—Pointer No. 3.
Taylor's Bazar—Hats and bonnets.
M. H. Curran—Long and short of it.
R. D. Tucker—Administrator's notice
VonGlahn & Gibson—Come and see

BUSINESS LOCALS.

P. H. Hayden—For sale.
Star Studio—Photographs.
John G. Russell—Elegant piano.

New Grocery Enterprises.

The general rise in cotton and the healthy conditions which are beginning to prevail in commercial circles as a necessary result of this good fortune which has come to the farmer, is beginning to be felt in Wilmington, and a STAR representative was told yesterday on the wharf that within a few weeks two new wholesale grocery establishments would be added to the city's already large quota of enterprises in this direction. One of the number is said to be a large and responsible firm of the growing town of Mullins, S. C., and the other will be an enterprise backed by local capital. Both will be received cordially by Wilmington's business men.

Funeral of Mrs. Proffitt.

The remains of the late Mrs. M. A. Proffitt, whose death was announced in the STAR Friday, accompanied by members of the family were taken on the 9.45 A. C. L. train yesterday morning to Burgaw, where at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the interment was made in the presence of a large number of friends. The following were the pall bearers from the residence to the train: Messrs. B. F. King, R. A. Benson, R. B. Moore, Thos. Sykes and John Hill.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency, offers for sale the timber on a tract of land on North East River. It includes over one million feet of fine Cypress timber. See advertisement. †

Largest stock of Carpets and Mattings in the State to select from at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

Br steamship Baron Douglas, Goudey, Bremen, J H Sloan.

Boys' Hosiery 25c value at The C. W. Polvogt Co. at 16c. †

The C. W. Polvogt Co. have the best one dollar Kid Glove in the city. †

PREPARATIONS FOR THE MASONIC FAIR.

They Are Going Forward Rapidly—Temple to Be Fashioned into a Japanese Village--Special Railroad Rates.

The Masonic Fair to be held in the new Masonic Temple from November 13th to November 25th, is the one overshadowing event that absorbs the attention and arouses the keenest anticipations of Wilmington and all the region round about. The preparations which have been set on foot and maintained with admirable system and marked activity have assumed the most elaborate shape.

That the fair will be an immense success can be foretold without even scrutinizing the horoscope for the eventful twelve days covering the period in November when the fair is to be held.

The interior of the Masonic Temple will present a magnificent appearance during the fair. The corps of decorators will be put to work at once under the supervision of Mr. W. A. Johnson, who is a decorator to the manner born—a genius skilled in the art—and he promises that the temple will be a gorgeous place when it is finished. It will be decorated in the style of a Japanese village. The booths will be built and trimmed so as to present a most attractive appearance. The ladies who are to have charge of the different booths are working day and night for the success of the fair, and when that is stated, it is idle to say that the affair is predestined to be a royal success. The epicureans will be rejoiced to learn that a delicious meal will be provided every night of the fair, the refreshment hours to be from 6:30 P. M. till 9 P. M. Supper tickets will be sold at the fair at the low price of 25 cents.

The privilege and pleasure of taking in the fair will be vouched safe not alone to the people of Wilmington but to people in the surrounding country and the distant towns. There will be special passenger rates on all railroads and the STAR learns that the transportation committee is even making strenuous endeavors to have special trains run to the city to bring the people.

The various committees are hard at work securing all sorts of donations which will be placed on sale in the various booths at bargain prices. In addition to the list of donations heretofore published, the following are yesterday's acquisitions:

O. M. Fillyaw, one case canned tomatoes, one dozen brooms.

R. H. Grant, one gas stand.

William Goodman, a fine clock.

L. Hansen, two dozen bottles spirittine balsam.

J. C. Morrison, one bag oats.

From the Inter-State Telephone and Telegraph Company, a telephone to be placed in the fair manager's room, No. 41, at The Orton.

Through the Worth Company: From the American Manufacturing Company, of New York, cash $25.

Through W. E. Springer & Co.: From the American Axle Works, of Philadelphia, one set carriage axles; from Smith & Jameson, of Baltimore, cash $10; from the Livingston Nail Company, of New York, cash, $5; from E. C. Atkins & Co., of Indianapolis, Ind., one six-foot segment ground cross-cut saw, and one sixth dozen No. 53 silver steel hand saws.

Through M. F. Croom & Co.: From G. Gump & Sons, of Baltimore, one case Gordon whiskey; from Bernheim Bros., of Louisville, Ky., one case Old Harper whiskey.

River Shipping News.

There was 14.8 feet of water in the Cape Fear at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and the river reported rising. This is welcome news for steamboatmen on the Fayetteville lines, as no end of trouble has been experienced during the Summer and early Fall in maintaining any approach to a regular schedule on account of low water.

The *Driver* is expected down from Fayetteville this morning and the *Hawes* will be down Monday night or Tuesday. The repairs on the *Hurt* at Skinner's shipyard are progressing very satisfactorily. The *Hawes* will make her regular trip to Clear Run on Black river on Wednesday and will probably make another trip for the *Hurt* to Fayetteville the middle or the latter part of the week.

The *Seabright* came in from Little River, S. C., as usual last night. Capt. W. A. Snell is in temporary charge, but Capt. Sanders will resume charge on the next out-going trip.

A Novel Show Window.

Messrs. Mercer & Evans, the enterprising wholesale and retail shoe merchants, No. 115 Princess street, or as it is tersely expressed by a member of the firm, 63½ feet east of corner Front and Princess, have this week a novel show window which is attaicting the attention of all passing that way. The window is filled with No. 15 men's brogan "togs," and upon the toe of each is perched a tiny boy's shoe, the striking contrast presenting an amusing and very "catchy" appearance. In the rear a placard announces that 2,000 feet are wanted to fit shoes between these sizes, which, of course embrace everything from the fabled feet of Cinderilla or the more modern "Trilby" to the pedal extremities of the old time plantation darkey.

BRIDGERS & McKEITHAN'S BIG BAND SAW MILL.

Sixteen Carpenters to Go To-morrow to Erect the Building—Largest Lumber Plant in South Carolina.

Mr. E. V. Baltzer, manager of the big new band lumber mill of the Bridgers & McKeithan Lumber Company, at Lumber, S. C., came here yesterday to spend Sunday with his family. He will return to-morrow and will take with him sixteen carpenters to erect the buildings of the plant. The carpenters will be in charge of W. W. Howe, of this city, member of the firm of J. H. Howe & Sons, col., who are the contractors.

Lumber was formerly Mont Clare, the name having recently been changed. The new name for the place is composed of the initials of Mr. Preston L. Bridgers' children, and singularly enough they spell Lumber. The place is located on the Sumter and Gibson branch of the Atlantic Coast Line, and is in Darlington county, eight miles from the town of Darlington.

Mr. Baltzer informed a STAR representative yesterday that the mill building has been erected and the machinery is now being placed. He expects to have the mill ready for operation by December 1st. The output of the mill will be from 40,000 to 75,000 feet of lumber and square timber per day. At the mill 100 hands will be employed and with the logging force there will be 300 employes.

The carpenters who are going down with Mr. Baltzer will be employed at the mill a month or two in the erection of a planing mill 300 by 50 feet, a commissary building 25 by 35 feet, with an annex 15 by 20 feet for an office, from 50 to 100 cottages, and other buildings. They will also erect for the Atlantic Coast Line a neat depot building 20 by 35 feet.

The Bridgers & McKeithan Company will have an investment of $50,000 at Lumber and their mill will be the largest lumber plant in South Carolina. They also have an extensive mill at Burke, S. C.

The mill at Lumber is in one of the finest timber regions in the South. Mr. Baltzer says the pine timber is the most magnificent on the South Atlantic, consisting of round, unbled, long leaf or yellow pine. He states that there is also a vast supply of fine hardwoods, including oak of splendid quality.

THE ROANOKE CHEMICAL CO.

Has Filed Deed of Trust Conveying Its Plant and Property to J. M. Price, Esq., Assignee.

The Roanoke Chemical Company through its president, Mr. J. S. Moser and secretary, Mr. W. A. Caldwell, yesterday morning filed a deed of trust with the Register of Deeds conveying its baking powder manufactory and all other property in this city to Mr. J. M. Rice, assignee.

The conveyance is made under authority vested in the officers at a recent meeting of the stockholders, in order, as the instrument sets forth, to wind up the business of the company as quickly as possible and at the least possible expense, so as to afford the best results to creditors and stockholders alike. It further stipulates that the party of the second part to whom the property is assigned shall immediately take possession of the property and sell the same at either public or private sale either for cash or time not exceeding ninety days and to settle with creditors equally after paying all expenses of execution of the deed and reasonable attorneys and assignee's fees.

The liabilities of the company are said to be about $3,500 and the assets approximately $6,000.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy is the attorney.

The Roanoke Chemical Company is an organization duly incorporated under the laws of Virginia.

MESSRS. VONGLAHN & GIBSON.

New Gents' Furnishing Emporium at 120 Market Street—The Opening.

Yesterday was the day for the formal opening of the new gents' furnishing goods emporium of Messrs. VonGlahn & Gibson, No. 120 Market street, a reference to which has already been made in the STAR. The gentlemen composing the new firm, Messrs. Charles VonGlahn and Albert F. Gibson, are both well known and popular in the city and their store yesterday was visited by many persons.

The stock carried embraces all the new and latest styles in men's wear, and their goods were selected after a careful personal search by both members of the firm for the newest creations in the great markets North.

Exhibition in Hypnotism.

The STAR is requested to announce that Prof. Milton, the celebrated "Feather Weight-Hypnotist," will visit Clarendon Lodge, K. of P. Tuesday night and give an exhibition of his wonderful power. Prof. Milton will on this occasion introduce for the first time on any stage, his new test. All Pythians are cordially invited to attend. A "rousing red hot good time" is expected.

"BETTER NOW THAN EVER."

[*Wadesboro Messenger.*]

The Wilmington STAR is 33 years old. The STAR has always been an excellent paper, but is better now than ever before. May it and its veteran editor, Mr. Bernard, enjoy many more years of prosperity and usefulness.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. L. D. Stainback, of Henderson, is in the city.

— Mr. S. A. Schloss returned last night from New York.

— J. T. Bland, Esq., of Burgaw, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chipman, of Fair Bluff, are visiting the city.

— Mr. John C. Griffin, of Winston, was a guest of The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. D. E. Ketchum, of Jacksonville, made business calls in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. H. W. Bonitz returned yesterday from a trip to his farm near Dudley, Wayne county.

— Mr. D. W. Council and wife, of Rutherfordton, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Messrs. D. E. Applewhite, J. L. McCoy and L. T. Register, of Cronly, were in the city yesterday.

— The STAR very much regrets that Mr. P. H. Smith is sick at his home No. 314 Campbell street.

— Mr. H. C. Barrett, of Florence, route agent of the Southern Express Company, was in the city yesterday.

— Capt. Haywood Clark's family is expected home to-day from Warrenton, Va., where they have spent the Summer.

— Mrs. R. D. Wescott returned yesterday from a very pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomson, of Fayetteville.

— Miss Annie Morton, who graduated at the Tileston High School in June last, left on Friday to enter the State Normal College at Greensboro.

— Wadesboro *Messenger and Intelligencer*: Miss Stella Divine, of Wilmington, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Horne, has returned home.

— Mr. G. W. Welty, representing the "Turtle," is in the city, making arrangements for the appearance of this standard attraction at the Wilmington Opera House Saturday night.

— Mr. William J. Gow, the English baritone who has so delighted people with his singing, will leave this morning on his ship, the British steamer *Roxby*, which sails early this morning for Bremen, Germany.

— Mr. W. W. Vick got back yesterday, returning from a trip to New York, where he took in the Dewey celebration. He expects to leave on Tuesday for Atlanta, where he will take a position with the Carolina-Virginia Chemical Company.

THE CITY HOSPITAL.

Meeting of Managers Will Be Held This Week—Dr. Bolles' Monthly Report.

The county finance board did not meet yesterday afternoon as was appointed. It will probably hold a meeting early this week as will also the Board of Hospital Managers, the regular monthly meeting of which was postponed on account of the lack of a quorum.

The report of Dr. C. P. Bolles, superintendent, which has been submitted to the clerk, shows that forty-four patients received treatment during the month, classified as follows: Colored, 22; whites, 22; city charity, 26; county charity, 3; county and city pay patients, 15. Thirty-one patients were discharged during the month, none died and thirteen were left remaing in the hospital September 30th. Thirteen patients, the same number as on the preceding month, were left remaining at the hospital August 31st, and 31 were admitted during the month. Pay patients were treated 149 days during the month and charity patients 311 days; making in the aggregate 460 days all patients received treatment. The average cost of sustenance for patients and employes was only 14 3-5 cents per day, which is the lowest in several months.

Protracted Meeting to Begin To-Day.

The Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, Ph D., D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, will begin a protracted meeting at his church this morning at 11 o'clock, to be continued for an indefinite period. There will be a children's mass meeting this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, and the regular service at 8 p. m.

During the meetings the song service will be in charge of Mr. H. A. Wolfsohn, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. Alf. H. Yopp, the organist, will preside at the piano. Mr. Wolfsohn arrived in the city yesterday morning and during his stay in the city will be a guest of the Rev. Dr. P. C. Morton, on Third street between Dock and Orange.

Mr. Wolfsohn is a baritone singer of national reputation and has a rich round voice with clear articulation. He will do considerable solo work and will be assisted by a large chorus.

A large platform has been erected in the church for the use of the choir, which is to consist of 30 to 40 singers. A piano will be used. The choir had an excellent rehearsal last night.

Ordination Services.

The services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church to-day will be especially interesting. Rt. Rev. A. A. Watson, bishop of East Carolina, will ordain to the priesthood Rev. Milton A. Barber, rector in charge of the parish. The evening prayer and sermon will be as usual at 8 P. M. Announcement of the ordination was made in yesterday's STAR.

Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Floor Oil Cloth, all new goods, at The C. W. Polvogt Co. Prices right. †

HAPPY SCHOOL DAYS HAVE COME AGAIN.

Arrangements Complete for Opening To-morrow Morning—The Teachers—New Books for Libraries.

The term of the city public schools for 1899-1900 will begin to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Yesterday Superintendent John J. Blair met the teachers of the Tileston High School, the Hemenway, the Union, the Peabody and the Williston schools, at their respective buildings, and completed the arrangements for the inauguration of the work for the year. At the Tileston High School there will be a formal opening at 9 A. M., at which the school committees will attend. The old pupils of all the schools are requested to take the text books used by them the last term.

All the teachers of the different schools have returned from their vacation, Miss Florina G. Worth, principal of the High School, having reached the city Friday evening. Many of the teachers during the Summer attended normal schools and teachers' institutes and come back well equipped for their work.

The following is the corps of teachers for the various schools:

Tileston High School—Miss Florina G. Worth, principal; Misses Bagby, Mabry, McNary and Waite.

Union School—Miss Nellie Cook, principal; Misses Green, Smallbones, Alderman, Cameron, Hill, Meares, Struthers and Mrs. Moffitt.

Union Annex—Misses Jones, Meares, Payne, Maffitt and Anderson.

Hemenway and Annex—Mrs. M. L. McLeod, principal; Misses Cronly, Bernard, Hill, Johnson, Yarborough, Wood, Shepard, Heins, Wiggins and Willis.

Brooklyn Annex—Misses Parsley, McLeod and Strauss.

The Union and Hemenway schools now have excellent libraries, many excellent new books having been recently added to the collection. Some valuable new books have been bought for the High school during the vacation.

The County Schools.

Capt. Manning, superintendent of the county schools, expresses himself as well pleased with the prospects for the opening of this branch of the public system. A number of the teachers from a distance arrived yesterday and the day before and are now at their posts of duty, having gone out from the city yesterday to their respective districts. Among them were: Miss Jennie T. Oldham, of Teer, Orange county; Miss Maggie Bass, of Warsaw; Miss Islay Thompson, of Raynham; Misses Pattie and Annie Thorne, of Littleton.

The committeemen in District No. 6, Cape Fear township, perpetrated a huge joke on Capt. Manning in the opening of their school. They got confused on dates and Capt. Manning received notice yesterday to his astonishment that the school there had opened last Monday—a week ahead of time. The school opened well and Capt. Manning says there has been no harm done.

NOTABLE ENGAGEMENT.

Charles Coghlan and Company at Opera House To-morrow Night.

The presentation to-morrow night at the Opera House of the highly-praised romantic drama, "The Royal Box," portrayed by the eminent English actor, Mr. Charles Coghlan, and a capable company, will be one of the finest productions of the many excellent ones already booked by the Opera House management. It is hoped that theatre-goers will realize this fact and turn out en masse.

Mr. Coghlan, as actor and gentleman, is well known, and his play, "The Royal Box," which created a furor in New York, won high commendation from Alan Dale, William Wintergreen and other critics of the metropolis, is as well known.

The advance sale of seats opened at Gerken's yesterday and will remain so until 6 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

City and County Tax Collections.

Both Sheriff MacRae and City Clerk and Treasurer King report fair progress in their tax collections for the current year, and as the extent of the time in which these dues are payable —November 1st—draws to a close they are expecting still greater collections by reason of the stringent laws now in force to facilitate the collections.

The county collections thus far have been $7,832.72 against only $4,785.23 collected up to the same period last year.

The city has thus far had poured into its coffers approximately $5,100, which also presents a very favorable comparison with last year's, considering the lateness in receiving the books the present year.

Washburn's Minstrels.

Washburn's Great Southern Minstrels closed their engagement at the theatre last night and their farewell performance was every, bit the equal of the one Friday evening which has been generally conceded to be the best genuine minstrel performance given in Wilmington in many a day. There is an air of newness, novelty and refinement about the show that is truly refreshing and makes it acceptable to the most fastidious.

The company travels on its own car and will leave this morning for Fayetteville where it shows to-morrow night.

The C. W. Polvogt Co. have the largest assortment of Carpets and Mattings to select from. †

Boys' Hosiery 25c value at The C. W. Polvogt Co. at 16c. †

POINTER NO. 3, For $3.50

IRON BED, SOLID BRASS VASES, BRASS CAPS AND BRASS ROSETTES,

WORTH FROM ANY FACTORY, $4.50. THIS SALE ONLY FROM 9TH TO 16TH.

New Furniture arriving daily.

THE SNEED-FULLER CO.

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THE MASONIC TEMPLE.

The Contractor Rushing the Work—Carpenters Hustling by Electric Light. Tenants Moving In.

Mr. D. Hanna, manager for Mr. D. Getaz, contractor for the erection of the new Masonic Temple, is now rushing the work. He has a large force of hands working day and night. The work was in progress by electric lights till midnight last night. The first and second floors will be completed by next Saturday and the third and fourth floors (the latter known as the banquet hall) will have the finishing touches put on by the 10th of November. The entire building will be in readiness in ample time for the great Masonic Fair to be held in the Temple November 13th to 25th.

Several of the offices on the second floor have been finished, and George Rountree, Esq., who is to have his law office on this floor, has already moved in. Several others are to occupy their offices this week.

Work is being rapidly pushed on the three elegant store-rooms on the first floor. The carpenters were yesterday finishing the work of laying the handsome white maple floors. The work of putting in the shelving and counters of the stores to be occupied by the Fishblate Clothing Company, Mr. H. L. Fennell and Mr. J. C. Munds will be finished this week.

The Fishblate Clothing Company expect to occupy its new store in a week. The new fixtures, embracing the most modern, up-to-date equipments for the business, have been shipped and will be here this week.

TWO STEAMERS CLEARED YESTERDAY

The Roxby and Baron Douglas Departed With Cargoes of Cotton.

There were clearances of two large cotton steamers yesterday from the port of Wilmington to Bremen, Germany. They carried in the aggregate 17,657 bales, valued at $658,300.

The first to clear was the British steamship *Roxby*, Captain Shields. She is of 1,964 tons burthen, and was loaded by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son with 10,151 bales cotton, valued at $384,300.

The British steamship *Baron Douglas*, 1,606 tons, Captain Goudey, cleared last night with 7,506 bales, valued at $274,000, and was loaded by Mr. J. H. Sloan at the Wilmington Compress.

The *Roxby* and *Baron Douglas* make eight cargoes of cotton that have left this port this season for foreign ports.

Princess Street Improvement.

Superintendent of Streets Perry says that he is still hindered much in the Castle street improvement by lack of rock for the work from the Castle Hayne quarries. He has, however, assurances that the convicts will soon begin work on a more extensive scale and that the supply of rock will not be so limited. When asked about the Princess street work under contemplation, he stated that he thought it was the purpose of the Streets and Wharves Committee of the Board of Aldermen to instruct that the work be entered upon just as soon as the rock began coming in quantities to warrant a start being made—even before, he added, the Castle street work which has been extended from Front to Fourth, is completed. There are those who will contend that the prominence of Princess street as a business thoroughfare demands a more substantial improvement than the macadam in other sections of the city, as was voiced by Alderman Springer at the last regular meeting of the Aldermen.

Synod of North Carolina.

The Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina meets this week at Asheville, and will continue its sessions for several days. Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, will leave to-morrow morning to attend the Synod, as will also Rev. Wm. Black, who has been conducting revival services at Southport for the past week. Mr. Oscar Pearsall and Mr. B. G. Worth will also likely attend. Returning, Mr. McClure will come by Davidson College to spend a short while.

Opening German.

At a meeting of the governing board of L'Arioso German Club held last evening it was decided to give the opening german at Germania Hall on Wednesday night, October 25th. The event promises to be a brilliant one and it is being anticipated with a great deal of pleasure by club members. A number of other matters received consideration by members of the board last night and it was decided, among other things, to hold a general meeting of the organization on next Wednesday night at a place to be specified later.

Associated Charities.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities will be held at the office of the association to-morrow (Monday) at 12 o'clock.

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Having qualified as Administrator of H. A Tucker, this is to notify all persons indebted to the deceased to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom he was indebted must present their claims to me, properly proven, on or before 10th October, 1900, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

Dated and posted this 7th day of October, 1899.

H. D. TUCKER, Administrator,
310 N. Front St., Wilmington, N. C.
oct 8 6w su

Twelfth Series.

Books of subscription are now open for the Twelfth Series of stock of the North Carolina Home Building Association. First instalment payable on Saturday, November Fourth.

FRANK H. STEDMAN,
oct 1 4t su Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 8.

"PATRIOT PENSION BONDS."

Col. Shaw, the Commander of the G. A. R., is said to have been elected by the Pension attorneys, who pulled for him. Whether the Col. is one of the "heroes" of the unpleasantness between the North and the South we do not know; if so he was one of the little heroes who has not been loudly tooted through the trumpet of fame, but he is in it now, and is playing for fame or something else as the great pension boomer who is not satisfied with what the Government has done for the soldiers, but insists that it must do more for them, and when it runs out of cash keep on doing it. He has a policy. "What if the roll is large?" he asks. "The old soldiers saved this nation, and their reward should be commensurate with their services." This means that it is impossible for the veterans to ask too much, for they saved it all and practically are entitled to all they saved. The little $140,000,000 a year they are getting now in pensions wouldn't amount to a pinch out of a two-ton cheese.

When Uncle Sam gets so short on funds that he can't come to time with the spot cash here is the way that Col. Shaw proposes to do it. He would issue "patriot bonds." "If," he says, "the burdens should prove too heavy I am in favor of a patriot pension bond issue, so that only the interest would have to be met from year to year. Let posterity meet the bonds when they mature. Why not? The country was saved to posterity. It is only proper that a part of the burden should fall on posterity." The probabilities are that posterity will have a good deal of this thing to tote any way, bond issue or no bond issue, if the pensions continue to increase as they have been doing instead of decrease, as they should do. Over two thousand millions of dollars have been paid out in pensions already and "posterity" has paid a good deal of this for there are people paying pension taxes now who were not born when the pension pullers "saved the nation." But this is the first instalment of "posterity." The Col. proposes to stick it to the subsequent instalments until the last of the pensioners has crossed the river when there will be no need for pensions.

When the pensions reached the aggregate of $38,000,000 some of the Republican statesmen, among whom were General Grant and General Garfield, (then in Congress and afterwards the President), who felt alarmed at its proportions, consoled themselves with the belief and assured the people that they had reached the maximum and would decrease from year to year, but they didn't calculate on the emergencies of politics nor on the ingenuity or the resources of the hustling pension attorney, who has been getting in his work right along until the pensions now, thirty-five years after the war, aggregate $140,000,000 a year, more money than is paid for pensions by any Government in the world, even by those which have been waging war for ages, and now have standing armies numbering hundreds of thousands of men.

We believe in pensions, and in liberal pensions. We believe that all governments should provide generously for men who serve them in war and may become incapacited by wounds or by disease contracted in the service, and they should also generously provide for the families of the men who die in the service, upon whom they were dependent for support. No reasonable person would object to such pensions as these, and if only such pensions had been paid in this country no voice would ever have been raised against them.

But there is no greater fraud perpetrated in this country at this day than the pension system, and nothing about which there is more hypocritical rot talked than about the debt we owe to the men who "saved the nation." There are now over a million names on the pension rolls, thirty-five years after the war closed. Does any one suppose that so many names have an honest claim to be there, without even taking into account the soldiers who have died, and gone off the rolls within that time? On that roll are soldiers who never fired a gun, and never saw a battle field; men who may have fired a gun, but never received a wound nor sustained any disability that would prevent them from earning a support; men who never handled a gun and took no more active part in the war than engineering a team of mules hitched to a government wagon; men who never did as much as that, but simply wore some sort of a uniform and followed the army in some unimportant capacity, but their names got on the army rolls and they put in their claims for pensions, and got them. There are able bodied men who are earning good salaries, but still draw pensions as dependents, disabled for self-support, and there are widows, bona fide widows and the speculative widows, who married the old pensioners whom they concluded couldn't live long. These are all there, and others on these rolls who have no more right to be there than the immigrant who arrived in this country last year has.

The pension boomers are parading all the veterans as "heroes" entitled to all honor and generous tribute in cash. Some, and perhaps many, of them are entitled to honor and to pensions, but they are not all of the heroic mould by a good deal. One would think to hear the rot indulged in about the men who "saved the nation" that they bounded in response to the calls for troops and were eager for the service to which "patriotism" called, when as a matter of fact the last calls that were made had to be filled by drafts and by the payment of bounties by the States and by the Federal Government. The patriotism that inspired the grabbing of a gun and rushing to the front was pretty well played out in the North, and if the war had lasted a couple years longer it would have been necessary to resort to drafts or to bounties to get any soldiers at all, and yet they are all "heroes" now, patriots to whom this Government "owes a debt that it can never pay," and for whom Col. Shaw would saddle posterity with "patriotic bond issues" without limit. The Colonel is one of the fellows who believe in unstinted liberality when some other fellow foots the bill. But pension attorneys think the Colonel a great man, and the projector of a great scheme—for them.

ANNEXED GREAT RESPONSIBILITY.

Josh Billings once remarked that "if our foresight was as good as our hindsight" the average man would commit fewer mistakes. It is the opinion of a very large number of people now, including many who are supporting the administration in its policy of "criminal aggression" in the Philippines, that if the foresight of the administration had been as good as its hindsight it would never have gotten the country into that mess. In a statement recently issued by Prof. Schurman, of the Philippine commission, he practically admits this in the following:

"The insurrection, though serious enough, as experience has proven, is not a national uprising. Indeed, there is no Philippine nation. As I have already said, there is a multifarious collection of tribes having only this in common, that they belong to the Malay race. The inhabitants of the archipelago no more constitute a nation than the inhabitants of the continent of Europe do.

"The United States having assumed by a treaty of peace with Spain, sovereignty over the archipelago, became responsible for the maintenance of peace and order, the administration of justice, the security of life and property among all the tribes of the archipelago. This is an obligation which intelligent Filipinos, not less than foreign nations, expect us to fulfill. Nor will the national honor permit us to turn back. In taking the Philippine islands we annexed great responsibility. The fact that the responsibility is heavier than most people supposed it would be is no excuse for failure to discharge it. I repeat that the Philippine question is essentially a question of national honor and obligation."

In annexing this heterogeneous conglomeration of tribes we have, no doubt, "annexed great responsibility," that will be a source of perplexity beyond the ken of any living mortal. Malays, negroes and mongrels of several races, with not one sentiment in common with us, they will have to be controlled by force, or by the consciousness on their part that the force is near enough to be available on call. They may be tractable enough while everything goes their way, but when crossed then the only persuasive agency for them will be guns and powder and ball. That's the layout we are invited to by the forcible expansionists, even in the event we wipe the Filipinos out and whip them into submission. Verily, we have, as Prof. Schurman says, "annexed great responsibility."

An exchange advises everybody to drink about a gallon or more of water every day—pure water. But where in the mischief is everybody to get a gallon or more of pure water every day? The average mortal is mighty lucky in getting any.

NOT LOOKING FOR A PICNIC.

It is quite apparent from the dispatches now being received bearing upon the Transvaal imbroglio, that there are not many of the English gentlemen who have anything to do with that business who share Sir Redvers Buller's opinion that if war begin it will be all over in three months. This is shown by the fact that already a large increase has been made in the number of soldiers ordered to South Africa, about twice as many as it was the intention at first to send, and so is the estimated expense increased about $30,000,000 or $40,000,000 in the start, before a shot has been fired.

When Mr. Chamberlain was making his demands, which were added to from time to time as the Boers showed any disposition to yield to those previously made, he probably did not include the Orange Free State as a factor, while now in consequence of his arbitrary demands upon the Boers, he has that to deal with too, and before he is through with it he may also have thousands of fighters of the native tribes to deal with.

Under the circumstances it is not surprising that Englishmen at home are taking a second thought and are seriously asking themselves the question, whether there is any real necessity for a war with these people, and what is to be gained by war which could not be gained by peaceful methods. The people of the Transvaal and of the Orange Free State do not want war if it can be averted, and much will be conceded to avert it, but if it comes it will be because it will be forced by the men who have been working Great Britain up to the war heat. It is not yet too late to avert war if a proper spirit of conciliation be shown by the representatives of the British Government, but a very little thing may precipitate a war that but few are really desirous of. The shooting of a Filipino soldier precipitated the war in the Philippines, and we find it necessary to put an army of 60,000 men in the field there, and add ships to our already large fleet in those waters, in consequence of that shot by an American sentinel.

SOUTHERN COTTON MILLS.

The New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin* had a few days ago an interesting report of the progress of cotton mill building ing the South for the month of September in which it is stated that the activity in September exceeded that of August. According to this report our mills get most of their machinery from New England. We clip the following from the report:

"The New England machinery builders continue to work extra time to enable them to fill their contracts, and within the past week it has become known that a decided increase in the price of cotton milling machinery is pending early announcement, and because of this several Southern companies that have their capital secured but have not formally organized sent their representatives North to make contracts that will give them the advantage of present prices. The recent advances in iron and steel will cause this increase in the finished machinery.

"The several representatives of New England companies who were investigating in the South for eligible sites for branch factories during the summer have returned home, and it is known that one of them has its directors considering the investment of a large sum in a Southern plant. This company's name cannot be stated as it might interfere with plans.

"The spindles for September number about 223,000 and the looms about 5,000. Conservatively estimated the amount required to install this machinery ready for operation will be over 4,000,000. Besides this there were about a dozen companies formally organized with capital subscribed that did state just with their equipment is intended to be. This fact tends to the belief that organizers are moving carefully in the matter of just what goods to manufacture, and decide upon their equipment only after due deliberation. The capital of these companies aggregates $1,975,000.

This shows a $4,000,000 investment for one month, and also shows that New England capital is still going into the building of mills in the South, as it has been doing for some time. There is no reason to think that this activity will not continue for some time, but let a combine get control of our mills, and then we may look for a cessation of this activity, for fewer new mills and finally for very few unless the combine concludes to build some at particularly advantageous points. We have been and are now doing so well that combines, whatever they promise, should be given a wide berth.

The Washington *Post* says that for the first time since Mr. McKinley has been in the White House Senator Hanna was "turned down" the other day. He went up to see the President, and was informed that he couldn't go in because Mr. McKinley was "talking to Admiral Dewey," but if he came back in about an hour he might find the door open. Mark looked surprised, grunted, and went, and for the first time realized that there was some one in this country that took precedence over Hanna.

— "The blues" are not the reflection of heaven's own color, because the man who has them is not looking in that direction.—*Lookout.*

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THE WEAVER.

Beside the loom of life I stand
And watch the busy shuttle go;
The threads I hold within my hand
Make up the filling; strand on strand,
They slip my fingers through, and so
This web of mine fills out a pace.

One time the woof is smooth and fine
And colored with a sunny dye.
Again the threads so roughly twine
And weave so darkly line for line
My heart misgives me. Then would I
Fain loose this web—begin anew—
But that alas! I cannot do.

Some day the web will all be done,
The shuttle quiet in its place,
From out my hold the threads be run;
And friends at setting of the sun
Will come to look upon my face,
And say: "Mistakes she made not few,
Yet wove perchance as best she knew."

—*The Independent.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— "Faith is to believe what we do not see, and the reward of faith is to see what we believe."

— A good motto for Christians: "Your money or your life." A better one: "Your money and your life."—*Young Folks' Missionary.*

— It is astonishing how soon the whole conscience begins to unravel if a single stitch drops. One little sin indulged makes a hole you could put your head through.—*Charles Buxton.*

— "Follow thou me: I am the way, the truth and the life." Without the way, there is no going, without the truth, there is no knowing; without the life there is no living.—*Thomas a-Kempis.*

— When a man has an ideal, it carries him higher than a mere aim, and never allows him to be content with the perfunctory putting forth of his powers. An ideal is an invitation to come up higher, a beckoning of the possibilities open to him who has it.—*Dr. Winthrow.*

— Cling fast to the hand that is leading you, though it be in darkness, though it be in deep waters—you know whom you have believed. Yield not for a single moment to misgivings about future storms. Infinite love, joined to infinite skill, shall pilot the way through every strait and temptation.—*J. Alexander.*

— So fill us with thy Spirit, O Lord, that we, passing from one to another, may go from strength to strength; everywhere full of thy praise, everywhere full of thy work, finding the joy of the Lord to be our strength, until the time when the work of this world shall close, and the weary hours shall come to an end, and darkness shall come, and our eyes shall rest for a while; then give us an abundant entrance into the life eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.—*Geo. Dawson.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Winston *Journal:* Mr. C. E. Carter, of our city, leaves to-day for Manchester, England, where he goes to place in position and put in operation a dying machine. The machine will be placed in the great manufacturing establishment of Armstrong & Ford. This machine is an invention of Mr. J. W. Fries, of Salem, and bids fair to be a popular adjunct of a dying establishment.

— Nashville *Graphic*: Last week, while the family of Mr. Geo. Strickland, of Battleboro, were gathered around their fireside conversing, Mr. Strickland's mother, who was among the happy party, suddenly let fall her needle-work and sank back into her chair dead. A physician was called, but life was found to be extinct. Heart failure is supposed to be the cause of her death.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Just beyond Mr. Dave Breece's on the river road, about half a mile from Clarendon bridge, is now situated the largest gypsey camp ever seen in this section. Their tents, about forty in number, cover two acres of ground. The travel in gayley painted carraiges, some with entire glass sides, and have more than one hundred horses and a many dogs and seemingly as many children. The men trade horses and the women sell lace and trinkets.

— Sanford *Express*: Many of the farmers in this section will be forced to sell their cotton this Fall to settle their guano bills and other debts unless they can make some arrangement with those whom they owe. ——Eight baskets of pigeons were sent down here by parties in Baltimore and placed in charge of Mr. Will Rickart, who liberated the birds on Sunday morning. All but five or six left immediately upon their return to Baltimore.

— Carthage *Blade*: Mr. John Black, who lived near Carthage, died Thursday. The deceased was about 75 years old. —— Mrs. Eliza Cheek, widow of Mr. Leonard Cheek, died last Friday. She was about 70 years years old. —— The Bell gold mine is situated in this county, eight miles from Carthage. An expert in the gold mining business visited this mine a few days ago and says that the ore is the finest he ever saw, and that the ore shows all the way through the rock. He considered it one of the richest mines in North Carolina.

— Louisburg *Times*: For the three months ending September 28th, the new management of the Dispensary makes a very good financial showing. In looking over the report of the Commissioners which is on file in the Superior Court Clerk's office we find that the total sales for the quarter were $4,215 35. Amount paid for expenses for quarter $332 53. Stock on hand July 1, 1898, $1,932.30; stock on hand September 28, 1899, $2,771.22. A dividend of $1,000 was declared and paid to the county and town treasurers. Financially the Dispensary seems to be quite a success.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: The improvements in Troy are remarkable since the Aberdeen and West End road has brought her in close touch with the business and push of the old North State. Most of the merchants have torn down their old stores and built greater. New residences are going up all over town and a general spirit of enterprise and progress is manifest on every hand. —— A report was sent to the State Veterinarian, Dr. Cooper Curtis, yesterday that 43 cows out of a herd of 200 in Halifax county had died of splenic fever. The cows had been infected by cows brought from the southern part of Martin county. The newspapers in that part of Georgia lying along the North Carolina line are asserting that the infection spread above the quarantine line in Western North Carolina was from cattle bought in Georgia and driven across by North Carolinians.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Carver's Creek, Shiloh, October 7-8.
Elizabeth, Singletaries, October 14-15.
Wilmington, Grace, Oct. 22-23.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Richlands, Oct. 28-29.
Bladen, Windsor, Nov. 4-5.
Clinton, Clinton, Nov. 11-12.
Onslow, Tabernacle, Nov. 18-19.
Burgaw, Burgaw, Nov. 24.
Kenansville, Wesley's Chapel, Nov. 25-26.
Magnolia, Rose Hill, Nov. 26.
Scott's Hill, Scott's Hill, Dec. 2-3.
Wilmington, Bladen Street (at night) Dec. 3.

R. F. BUMPAS,
Presiding Elder.

TWINKLINGS.

— Bill—"There are lots of diamonds over there in the Transvaal," Jill—"Is that right? Perhaps, then, this trouble is only a row over a base ball game after all."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— "Col. McClure says that the Democrats could not elect the Apostle Paul on the Chicago platform," remarked Squildig. "That's true," replied McSwilligen: "St. Paul couldn't even carry Minneapolis."—*Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.*

— "William, I don't know whether to telegraph or not before I start out to Cousin Caroline's." "Why are you undecided?" "Well, if I don't telegraph may be she won't be at home, and if I do may be she will go off visiting somewhere."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "I hope you are one of the people who can keep cool in the presence of danger." "I am," answered the man who wanted a place as a private watchman. "Have you ever demonstrated it?" "I have. I once came near being drowned in a skating pond."—*Washington Star.*

— Hicks—"Funny thing happened to Melville the other evening. He found out when he had pulled the door to after coming through it that he had left his keys in the house." Wicks—"And so he was forced to remain out all night? That was too bad," Hicks—"Yes; but he bore up under it with Christian fortitude. He thinks he will try it again some other night."—*Boston Transcript*

— "Do you know," said Bobbie to his maiden aunt, who is thirty six, "what I heard papa say about you last night?" "No," she replied, "what was it?" "He ast mamma why you and Dewey was alike, and mamma said she didn't know." "And then what did your papa say?" "He said you was like Dewey because you never run away from any man yit." Bobbie's aunt has gone home to have her will changed.—*Chicago Times.*

— "I don't understand it," remarked the new boarder. "Some years ago the people of Chicago contributed liberally to the famine stricken Russians, but now they don't seem to be doing anything hardly for the Puerto Ricans. "Puerto Rico is too near," ventured the railroad boarder. "Too near? What has that to do with it?" "Well, you see, the people of Chicago like to make their money go a long ways."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The output of coal in Alabama this year will exceed by half a million tons the output of last year, making a total of at least seven million tons. This is a great record, hardly imaginable by those who figured upon the coal output twenty years ago.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— General Otis' performances as the censor of news sent from Manila by press correspondents will inevitably make the public doubt the entire candor of his own official reports. He will undoubtedly keep back intelligence which he may deem injudicious to communicate to his superiors, and this will envelop the military operations in the Philippines in a constant fog and create undue apprehension.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— General Otis is blamed for undertaking too much" in his effort to be Governor General in Luzon and to command the army at the same time; but that is not the whole count. He undertook too much when he tried to "keep back everything that might hurt the Administration." In this he made his most conspicuous failure.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— Two thousand Cuban officers and men have, according to report, offered to fight with England against the Boers. And yet the Boers like the Cubans, merely ask to be allowed to remain in control of the land which they wrested from savages, and in which they established orderly conditions. If the report be true, the Cubans are giving a rather bad practical demonstration of their professed love of freedom.—*Baltimore Herald, Ind.*

— Whiteville *News*: The Whiteville canning factory has about concluded operations for this season, as the tomato crop is about exhausted. They have put up about 15,000 3-pound cans of tomatoes.

A FAMOUS PLATE.

The First Engraving Was Printed on a Laundress' Bundle.

Two groups of tourists were standing in the Pitti palace before the large plate of pure silver upon which Finiguerra, the great master of early engraving, had depicted his lovely "Madonna and Child" in a trellised arbor covered with roses. An Italian lady was telling her friends in an undertone the charming anecdote of Finiguerra and the laundress.

The artist, it seems, in mastering the new and difficult art of engraving upon metal, had acquired a singularly keen eye and delicate touch, and he also possessed a number of very fine and sharp instruments, which he used in his work.

Being a kindly man he sometimes placed both his sure hand and his fine tools at the service of his friends and neighbors in performing for them some of the simpler operations of surgery, until he acquired quite a reputation for his skill in doctoring their hurts.

One day a poor laundress who had been washing clothes, in wringing out a garment in which a needle had been carelessly left, ran it deeply into her hand. Worse yet, it broke off in the wound and a part remained imbedded in the flesh. She was in much pain, and on her way back from the stream where she had been washing she stopped at the house of the artist and was admitted.

Entering his studio she hastily set down her wet and heavy bundle and held out the injured hand, begging his assistance. Finiguerra left his work to help her, and after long and delicate manipulation extracted the broken needle. The woman thanked him and turned to go, lifting her bundle from its resting place.

Then he saw that she had set it upon one of his engravings. Like all others at that time, it was a plate of engraved metal, complete in itself, and regarded as a single and sufficient picture, exactly as if it had been a painting.

But as the damp bundle was raised the quick eye of Finiguerra saw that it had received an impression from the engraved picture beneath, and his quick mind seized at once the suggestion of the possibility of indefinite reproduction from a single original. So that from the kindness of a great artist to a poor washerwoman sprang the discovery which has placed the beautiful products of the engraver's art within the reach of all of us today!—*Youth's Companion.*

A Bloodthirsty Editor.

A down east editor has drawn up some new game laws which he wants adopted. The following is a summary:

"Book agents may be killed from Oct. 1 to Sept. 1; spring poets, from March 1 to June 1; scandalmongers from April 1 to Feb. 1; umbrella borrowers, from Aug. 1 to Nov. 1 and Feb. 1 to May 1, while every man who accepts a newspaper two years, and, upon being presented with his bill, says, 'I never ordered it!' may be killed on the spot, without reserve or relief."—Christian Register.

Next Thing to It.

He—Oh, by the way, the doctor advised me to eat a water cracker before going to bed; said it would prevent my insomnia. Are there any in the house?

She—The only thing in the house approaching a water cracker is the ice pick.—Indianapolis Journal.

The pursuit of pleasure is often as dangerous to life as the pursuit of "the bubble reputation even at the cannon's mouth." Late hours, the breathing of a vitiated atmosphere, rich foods, and irregular rest, must result in a depleted vitality. There is a feeling of languor, the appetite fails, sleep does not refresh, life loses its interest, and nervousness or hysteria may make life miserable.

The preservation of the healthful tone of the body depends chiefly on keeping the blood pure, and the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition in a condition of health. When any of the above mentioned symptoms appear the timely use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will restore the body to a healthy equipoise. It purifies the blood, nourishes the nerves, and restores the deranged stomach and its allied organs to a condition of sound health.

There is no alcohol, whisky or other stimulant contained in "Golden Medical Discovery."

"I was troubled with very frequent headaches often accompanied by severe vomiting," writes Miss Mary Bell Summerton, of San Diego, Duval Co., Texas. "Bowels were irregular and my stomach and liver seemed continually out of order. Often I could eat almost nothing for twenty-four hours at a time. I was entirely unfit for work, and my whole system run down. I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and did so with such satisfactory results that before finishing the third bottle I felt perfectly able to undertake the duties attending public school life. I most heartily advise those suffering with indigestion, and its attendant evils, to give this great medicine a fair trial."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse and regulate the stomach, liver and bowels. They produce permanent benefit and do not re-act on the system. One is a gentle laxative.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute			6½
Standard	6½	@	6¾
Burlaps	5	@	5½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	6¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	6
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5½	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20	@	22
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL			
Per bushel, in sacks	44	@	45½
Virginia Meal	44	@	45½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 15
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream		@	15
State		@	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	10	@	12½
Rio	6½	@	7½
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	15	@	16½
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 50	@	5 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	4 25
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straights	3 90	@	4 00
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	8½	@	9
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	@	53½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	50
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	55	@	60
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔—	3½	@	4
ILLUMINATING OILS—			
Diamond White, bbls ℔ gal		@	11½
Aladdin Security "		@	12½
Pratt's Astral "		@	13½
Carandine "		@	13
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	6	@	7
North Carolina	7	@	8
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 80	@	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	10 00	@	10 50
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 126 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 50	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½	@	5¾
Standard A	4¾	@	5
White Extra C		@	4⅝
Extra C, Golden		@	4½
C, Yellow		@	4⅜
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50	@	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	7 00
Common Mill	5 00	@	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50	@	5 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00	@	3 50
" Sap	2 00	@	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	99
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15	@	17

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—139 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—906 bales cotton, 23 casks spirits turpentine, 37 barrels rosin, 34 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—417 bales cotton, 25 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—85 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 117 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 1,547 bales; spirits turpentine, 60 casks; rosin, 158 barrels; tar, 68 barrels; crude turpentine, 20 barrels.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 48½ cents bid per gallon for machine-made casks and 48 cents bid per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 90 cents per barrel for Strained and 95 cents for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel for Hard, $2.80 for Dip and —— for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, firm at 30½@29½c; rosin, nothing doing; tar steady at $1.15; crude turpentine firm at $1.15 @1.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	60
Rosin	158
Tar	68
Crude Turpentine	20

Receipts same day last year.—41 casks spirits turpentine, 418 bbls rosin, 188 bbls tar, 21 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 6¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 7-16	cts.	℔ ℔
Good Ordinary	5 13-16	"	"
Low Middling	6 7-16	"	"
Middling	6¾	"	"
Good Middling	7¼	"	"

Same day last year middling 5c.

Receipts—1,547 bales; same day last year, 4,210.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina Prime, 85c. Extra prime, 90c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1.05. Virginia—Prime 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c.

CORN—Firm, 52 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to $5.00, seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 7.—Money on call was easier at 4@4½ per ct., last loan at 4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 486¼@486½ for demand and 481¼@481⅝ for sixty days. Posted rates 482@483 and 486½@487. Commercial bills 480@480½. Silver certificates 58@59. Bar silver 58. Mexican dollars 47. Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. 2's, reg'd, 100; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 107½ do. coupon, 108¾; U.S. new 4's, regist'd, 129¾; do. coupon, 129¾; U. S. old 4's, regist'd, 111; do. coupon, 112; U. S. 5's, registered, 111½; do. coupon, 111½; N. C. 6's 127; do 4's, 104; Southern Railway 5's 108¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 49¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 25; Manhattan L 107⅞; N. Y. Central 134¼; Reading 21½; do. 1st preferred 58¾; St. Paul 124¾; do. preferred 171; Southern Railway 11¾; do. preferred 52; American Tobacco, 123½; do. preferred 147; People's Gas 109¾; Sugar 141¼; do. preferred 116; T. C. & Iron 115½; U. S. Leather 14¼; do. preferred 77⅝; Western Union 87¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Mor

Winter is Coming

And everybody should prepare to meet it and be well armed.

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We bought this week eighty-two pairs of Ladies Fine Shoes that sell right here in this city for $3.00 a pair. Manufactured by Hayes, Partridge & Co.

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Don't forget the place, 109 Market street.

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One 80-acre tract of Land within half mile of Burgaw. None cleared, but easily put in state of cultivation.

Valuable Farm near Greenville, N. C.

A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse.
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Farm of 143 Acres

in Long Creek village, Pender county—25 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 2 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; six-teen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

2,000 Acres of Land

in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 20 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

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Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.
One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.
A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary out-buildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

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Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-r om cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

A Real Bargain.

A desirable farm of 272 acres, three miles east of Rose Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises. In good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington

Farm Near Ashton.

One hundred and fifty acres two miles from Ashton, four miles from Burgaw. Four acres cleared, most of which is very fertile low land. Balance well timbered for farming purposes. Two tenant houses.

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HUMOR

IT CAN'T BE DONE.

So When You Go to England Don't Try to Do It.

"Yes," remarked the man who had spent the winter in London, "it's funny to see the young Americans over there pass themselves off for Englishmen. I have an incident of the kind in mind. When I crossed to the big town, I was met by a young chap who had preceded me by about two months. When I set eyes on him at the railway station, I could hardly believe my own sight, he appeared so changed. Had I met him on Broadway I would have spotted him as a typical Englishman. To me he looked the Britisher to a T. He was dressed in a suit of checked clothes that didn't fit. His shoes were shapeless, his gloves too big and his hat a little flat affair that looked like a fried egg, and, too, when he opened his mouth I learned that he had not stopped the imitation at the clothes. He talked like a 'Johnnie' for all the world.

"I could hardly understand it, and in explanation he said that he had picked it all up for his own benefit and that every one thought him to be a full blooded Englishman, with a genuine liking for joints and ale. Well, we started up the street, and before we had gone a quarter of a mile my young friend was accosted by a grimy faced and ragged little newsboy who yelled at him, ''Ere ye 'ave it, me cove, th' loitest N'York 'Erald,' and my young friend collapsed. I learned afterward how futile it is for an American to pretend in England. Why, there wasn't a newsboy in London that couldn't have picked my young friend out among a million human beings with his eyes shut."—Detroit Free Press.

Factitious Proportion.

"What does 'better half' mean?" asked the inquisitive boy.

"Better half," explained the father, "is usually the smaller part as to size and the larger part as to influence. It thus evens up and takes a half."

"Oh!" said the boy.

"John William, you ought to be ashamed of yourself!" said the boy's father's better half.—Chicago Post.

Showing Him the Dark Side.

"Why did you invite Bragden to spend Sunday with you? It nearly broke his heart when Jennie Harkins married you."

"I know it. I thought if Bragden came up and saw how Jennie and her mother rule things in the house over which I am supposed to preside he'd be rather glad for himself after all."—Harlem Life.

Contrary.

Miriam—Where do you expect to go this summer—to the mountains or the seashore?

Fannie—We haven't decided yet. It will depend on which papa selects. I do hope he will say the seashore. That will make mamma take to the mountains, and I like them so much better.—Chicago News.

A Courteous Railroad Man.

Inquirer—When is the next train to Leamington?

Station Master—Twelve o'clock, sir.

Inquirer—What, isn't there one before that?

Station Master—No, sir; we never run one before the next.—Tit-Bits.

A Wise Judge.

Judge—How old are you?

Witness—Excuse me, judge, but—that is, I didn't suppose—must I really answer? You see, judge—

Judge—Don't be so long about it, madam! The longer you take to answer the older you get!—Der Floh.

Next!

The Manager—What was all that trouble among the freaks this morning?

"Why, the two headed man got into a quarrel with himself as to which of him should get shaved first."—Tit-Bits.

Mere Lip Service.

Tom—After all, what are kisses good for?

Kitty (demurely)—Their face value.—Brooklyn Life.

Practiced Too Much.

"I'm sorry, fraulein, that you make so little progress. You don't practice enough!"

"Why, professor, since I've been taking piano lessons we've been obliged to move eight times!"—Fliegende Blatter.

How to Grow Thin.

My dear sir, if you would be thin
Remember these decrees:
Forswear potatoes, sugar, cream,
All butter, if you please.
Drink not much water, neither eat
Of candied dainties many.
Eschew all pastries, pies and cakes,
And, further, sleep not any.

Rise with the sun and seek your couch
At setting of the moon.
Run up and down the stairs all day,
And you'll be thin full soon.
But, better than all this, if you
'Twixt ponderous rollers round
Would place yourself and be pressed flat,
You'd lose flesh, I'll be bound.
—Exchange.

Woman's Nature

Is to love children, and no home can be completely happy without them, yet the ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass is usually so full of suffering and danger that she looks forward to the critical hour with apprehension and dread. MOTHER'S FRIEND, by its penetrating and soothing properties, allays nausea, nervousness and all unpleasant feelings, and so prepares the system that she passes through the event safely with but little suffering, as numbers have testified and said, "it is worth its weight in gold." It is sold by all druggists. Book containing valuable information to all, mailed free, upon application to the BRADFIELD REGULATOR COMPANY, Atlanta, Georgia.

Mother's Friend

STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business Sept. 7th, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 689,997.45
Overdrafts		353.08
U. S. Bonds (at par)		95,600.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've ag't's	$ 81,894.75	
Due from other banks	167,609.20	
Cash on hand	107,302.27	356,806 22
Total		$1,132,758.70

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		95,947.41
Circulation		41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$ 50,000.00	
Deposits from Banks	209,359.74	
Deposits from individuals	573,501.55	
Certificates of Deposit	35,000.00	860,871.29
Total		$1,132,758.70

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 7, '97.	Sept. 7, '98.	Sept. 7, '99
Total deposits	$497,000	$711,500	$860,800
Surplus and net profit	69,300	81,800	95,800

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.
☞ Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October, 1892. sep 13 tf

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Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:59 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 3:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

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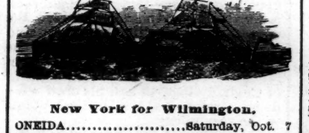

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South Bound Daily No. 52.	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 28 p m
3 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 35 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 13 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 18 p m
9 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 16 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

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5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
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DAILY 9.45 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11.58 A. M., Goldsboro 12.26 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.33 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 4.18 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Wacca maw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.38 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.53 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.45 P M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.08 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M Returning leaves Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9.58 A. M. Hope Mills 10.43 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrive Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.29 A. M.; 5.26 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.38 P. M., Latta 6.52 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.35 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 1.30 A. M., Wadesboro 3.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.38 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.06 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.18 P. M., Sumter 6.08 P M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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The Morning Star.

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SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 8.

INSPECTION OF THE PENITENTIARY FARMS.

LeGrand and Young's Report—Estimates of Cotton and Other Products—The Proposed Arrangements.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 7.—All the State farms have been inspected by two members of the board of directors of the penitentiary—Messrs. LeGrand and Young. It has taken just a week to complete the inspection. It was made at the request and under the direction of the superintendent of the penitentiarry. The committee said to day: "We have agreed on an estimate of everything except the number of bales of cotton and amount of cotton seed. One of us (LeGrand) thinks there will be 2,500 bales of cotton produced on all the farms, and the other (Young) estimates the entire yield at 2,300 bales. Cotton seed LeGrand estimates at 75,000 bushels and Young at 65,000. On the rest of the crop we agree as follows: Corn, 80,000 bushels; peanuts, 23,000 bushels; rice, 6,000 bushels; pork, 90,000 pounds. In addition to this a great many field peas will be raised, LeGrand says 4,000 bushels. There will be fodder, shucks, peavines and peanut hay in proportion. We find that the cotton crop is short about 33 per cent. and corn 25 per cent. In comparison with other crops in different sections of the State these crops are the best we have seen. In other words, we estimate that the cotton crop of the rest of the State is about 44 per cent. short and the corn crop 40 per cent. short. As a rule, considering everything, we find the stock farms well managed and supervisors well up with the work except on the Caledonia farm, where more convicts are needed. The amount of pork found on the farms is five times as great as it was a year ago. Neither of us know much about rice or peanuts, but we estimate a yield of thirty bushels per acre for both rice and the peanuts. We have inspected the State farms for the benefit of the board of directors which will convene on the 17th. At that time we hope to have a full and complete report of the superintendent and executive board, which up to this time we have not had. We will complete arrangements for the purchase of the Anson farm. When this is done convicts will be used entirely on farms owned by the State. The State then will have three farms—the two Caledonia farms and the Anson farm. The leases on all the farms except the Tillery farm expires this year, and we will probably dispose of this lease and not work the Tillery farm longer. Taking the convicts from all farms except those purchased by the State, we estimate that we will have about 200 convicts next year for railroad building and other public works. This will leave us enough to cultivate farms owned by the State and carry on the industries established here at the central prison."

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' Catholic Church—First mass 7 A. M.; high mass 10.30 A. M.

Services at St. John's Church today (nineteenth Sunday after Trinity) at 7.45 and 11 A. M. Sunday school at 4 P. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt pastor. German services to-day at 11 A. M.; English services at 7.30 P. M.; Sunday school at 3.30 P. M.

St. James' Church (nineteenth Sunday after Trinity)—Services to day: 11 A. M., the litany, sermon, and the holy communion; 5 P. M., evening prayer. Sunday school at 4 P. M. The public cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Preparatory services and communion at 11 o'clock. No service at night. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. All seats free, and every person welcome.

The services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church to day will be as follows: At 11 a. m., the Rt. Rev. A. A. Watson, Bishop of East Carolina, will ordain to the priesthood the Rev. M. A. Barber, minister in charge of the parish; evening prayer and sermon at 8 p. m. Seats free at all services.

Services at Grace M. E. Church today by the pastor, Rev. A. P. Tyer, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject morning service, "Institution of the Ministry as founded by the M. E. Church;" discourse at night, "Men are known by their deeds." Experience meeting at 10 a. m.; Epworth prayer service at 7.15 p. m. Sunday School, J. H. Davis, superintendent, at 3.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Seats free; all welcome.

NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON.

Arrived at Fort Monroe—Rear Admiral Sampson in Command.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OLD POINT, VA., October 7.—The North Atlantic squadron arrived in Hampton Roads last evening and came directly up to Fort Monroe and anchored. Rear Admiral Sampson was in command. The vessels which arrived are: The flagship New York, cruisers Brooklyn and New Orleans and the battleships Indiana and Massachusetts. The battleship Texas was already in the harbor. The gunboat Scorpion also accompanied the squadron.

Orders for the return of the cruiser New Orleans to New York for repairs preparatory to sailing for Manila reached Admiral Sampson this morning. An order to hold the Brooklyn in readiness to be dispatched to the Philippines was received at the same time.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, decrease $1,081,250; loans, decrease $3,590,200; specie, decrease $3,484,000; legal tenders, increase $1,351,300; deposits, decrease $4,205,400; circulation, increase $17,900. The banks now hold $643,200 in excess of legal requirements.

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IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE FRONT.

The Boers Reported to Have Abandoned All Idea of Invading Natal.

RETURNING TO THEIR HOMES.

Excitement at Durban Has Abated—British Parliament Summoned to Meet October 17th—Reserves Called Out—Excesses of Boers.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, October 7.—Most important news comes from the Transvaal to night, which if true, probably indicates that the South African Republic is about to yield, or, in any case, that the Boers have abandoned all idea of invading Natal.

The news as comprised in a cablegram from New Castle, Natal, says that farmers who arrived there to-day from the Buffalo river state that the Boers are returning to their homes, leaving patrols along the river. The commanders still remain on the Free State border.

The dispatch also says that the feeling at New Castle now is that the Boers do not intend to attack that place and that the evacuation of the town was premature.

A dispatch from Durban also says that the excitement there has abated, the Boers holding back from the frontier. The retirement of the Boers is what the British war authorities have expected, as their defective commissariat would prevent them from long remaining massed along the border.

Telegrams received here recently have made frequent references to the scarcity of forage and supplies in the laagers, and have stated that many of those in the camps were inclined to strike out for their homes unless active operations were taken immediately. The dispatch from New Castle looks as though they had done as they threatened and had abandoned the idea of fighting. Meanwhile further transports from India with two field hospitals and hussars have arrived at Durban and the men and material were forwarded to Ladysmith instantly.

British Parliament Summoned.

A royal proclamation, summoning Parliament to meet on October 17th and authorizing the calling out of the reserves, was signed this morning.

Her Majesty, in privy council at Balmoral this morning, assented to the calling of Parliament, the mobilization of the reserves, and the continuance in the army of all soldiers now serving who in ordinary circumstances would be entitled to discharge or transfer to the reserve.

The War Office announces that, under the proclamation calling out the reserves, 25,000 men will be summoned. The field force for service in South Africa, the War Office announces, will commence mobilization next Monday.

Boers' Barbarities.

The *Evening News* publishes the following dispatch from Cape Town: "The reports of the barbaric excesses committed by the Boers on refugees have caused a thrill of horror here. In one instance seventy women and children were packed in a cattle truck so tightly that they were unable to sit, and were thus kept side-tracked for thirty hours, without food or water. When they attempted to leave the truck they were driven back with blows.

"Every train load of refugees brings harrowing accounts of the barbarities of the Boers of the Orange Free State. A train arrived here to-day that had been ninety-six hours en route. The sufferings of the women were dreadful. Several births occurred on the way—one in a cattle truck containing twenty men."

Sympathy for the Boers.

BERLIN, Oct. 7.—Affairs in South Africa are still commented upon in the press and elsewhere here in the same anti-British spirit. Sympathy with the Boers is almost everywhere expressed. The *Kruez Zeitung*, which represents the opinions of the court, the army, and the Conservatives, says: "The sympathies of the German public are altogether on the side of the Boers. Nobody here doubts that they, after yielding much to the lordly demands of Great Britain, will have nothing left them but to draw the sword. As is the opinion of Germany, so is the opinion of the world, at least in so far as the world is still anti-British. The victory of Great Britain will induce Russia and France to make headway in Asia against her. This is a necessary outcome of the situation. The Boers have only themselves to rely on in a hard fight. The time has irretrievably gone when other countries would have interfered out of sympathy."

EXCURSION BOAT IN TROUBLE.

Robbery and Riot—Improvised Vigilance Committee Nearly Lynched Captain.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—With the national colors union down and the union jack at half-mast, the iron steamboat Georgiana, hailing from Philadelphia, this afternoon sailed slowly up to the Battery from the Narrows with a story of piratical robbery, riot and violence.

The boat was practically in the hands of a gang of ruffians and card sharps when it sailed away from the Battery, ostensibly for the yacht race at 11.30 this morning. The sharpers used violence and intimidation and ran against an improvised vigilance committee which nearly lynched the captain of the craft, threw the faro and roulette tables overboard and chased the gamblers into the bar-room. Then it was that the vigilance committee hung out the boat's flags as distress signals, hailing a passing tug, got word to the police and finally secured the arrest of a dozen or more men who will be charged with complicity in the outrage.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 7.—Brooklyn, 3; New York, 2.

Boston—Boston, 1; Philadelphia, 6.

Washington—Washington, 1; Baltimore, 2.

Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 16; Cleveland, 3.

Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 4; Louisville, 2.

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AGUINALDO'S PROCLAMATION.

Urges Filipinos to Maintain Their Position—That a Great Party in America Insists on Their Independence.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, October 7.—The Tennessee regiment, the last of the volunteers, will sail for the United States to morrow on board the transport Indiana, after a week passed in the harbor. Most of the year these troops have been stationed in the southern islands. Their colonel says they are in excellent health and have been much benefitted by service. Of the men 673 will sail. Three officers and ninety-one men remain to enter into business here. Sixteen officers and 165 men have been discharged for re-enlistment; two men were killed in action, and one was killed accidentally. Chaplain Legrand and seven men died of disease.

Aguinaldo, in a proclamation announcing the release of the American prisoners and authorizing Filipino soldiers in the northern province to return to their homes, says: "In America there is a great party that insists on the government recognizing Filipino independence. That party will compel the United States to fulfill the promises made to us in all solemnity and good faith, though not put into writing.

"Therefore we must show our gratitude and maintain our position more resolutely than ever. We should pray to God that the great Democratic party may win the next presidential election and imperialism fail in its mad attempt to subjugate us by force of arms. There are some Americans in the Philippines who have joined us because they disapprove a war of what Mr. Atkinson calls criminal aggression. When offered a chance to return to their own camp they declined."

Throughout the proclamation Aguinaldo denounces "the imperialists," instead of "the Americans," as in former documents. He calls the world to witness that the Filipinos have not broken "the alliance made with the Americans through Admiral Dewey and the United States consuls at Hong Kong and Singapore."

The people, on seeing the American prisoners, cried out: "We do not want war against the United States. We only defend our independence against the imperialists. The sons of that mighty nation are our friends."

A POOR OPINION OF OTIS.

Ex-Vice Consul Wildman's Views on Conditions in the Philippines—Islands Well Worth the Struggle.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Edwin Wildman, ex-vice consul of the United States at Hong Kong, and who was stationed there when the war in the Philippines was begun, was a passenger on the American line steamship which reached her dock from Southampton and Cherbourg to-day.

Mr. Wildman spoke on conditions in the Philippines and eulogized Admiral Dewey. "The Philippines," he said, "are well worth the struggle. The country out there is magnificent and the climate is good. There are seven months of good weather and then comes the rainy season when one can do nothing. But then in every country there is the bad time of the year. The sooner we get down to governing the islands, the better. They are worth much from a commercial standpoint. The whole country is rich and productive.

"General Otis is too old and not aggressive enough. He tries to do the whole thing out there and like every other man who tries to do all, he does nothing successfully. The great need out in the islands is a young and aggressive man.

"As to the question of self-government, I am led to believe that none of the native people are capable of that in the highest sense of the word. The only way that the natives could govern is under American supervision. I believe that the flag in the Philippines should never be lowered. We have got to conquer or annihilate. The question is, which will our war do?

"I want to say now, that at no time was Aguinaldo or any of the Filipinos promised independence. Admiral Dewey made then no promises. We brought Aguinaldo over to Manila the same as any other man was brought over there to help. At no time was anything said about giving them their independence. You will notice that in his manifestoes Aguinaldo is careful not to say directly that there were promises made. That talk always comes from some of his followers who have something to gain by his success."

TO BE DISHONORABLY DISCHARGED.

Members of Georgia State Guard Who Raided a Store at Hamlet, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., Oct. 17.—Without formality for a court martial, Governor Candler has determined to dishonorably discharge from the service of the State those members of the National Guard who raided the store and barbershop at Hamle., N. C., on the return of the Atlanta battalion from the Dewey celebration in New York.

The Governor called Captains Massey, White, Alred, Comor and Lieutenants Hill, Erskine, Shearer and Crupp before him to-day in an effort to discover the guilty men. "Produce the guilty men in your commands or stand responsible for it," was the Governor's statement. The officers have begun an investigation of the matter.

ADMIRAL DEWEY.

Has Accepted Invitation to Visit the City of Atlanta in the Near Future.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 7.—Admiral Dewey to-day promised a committee of prominent citizens of Atlanta, Ga., that he would soon visit that city. The admiral assured his callers also that he would gladly officiate at the presentation of the sword voted by the people of the State of Georgia to Lieutenant Brumby, the admiral's flag officer. The trip to Atlanta will be made in the near future, or as soon as the admiral's engagements will permit.

Contributions to the re-building fund of St. Vincent's hospital, Norfolk, Va., recently destroyed by fire, are rapidly coming in. Cardinal Gibbons sent $100, and Theodore H. Price, of New York sent $100. The donations of Cardinal Gibbons is likely to be folloewd rapidly by liberal gifts.

The new steamship El Cid, the fourth vessel built for the Morgan Line service between New York and New Orleans, was launched yesterday at Newport News.

At Chapel Hill the University of North Carolina defeated the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Raleigh at foot ball by a score of 34 to nothing.

ANOTHER FAILURE TO MAKE A RACE.

Third Attempt of Columbia and Shamrock Declared Off in Five Miles of a Finish.

THE EXPERTS ARE MYSTIFIED

Only a Spanking Breeze Will Furnish a True Test As to Which is the Better of the Two Boats—At the Close They Were Neck and Neck.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 7.—Old Boreas again to-day played battle dore and shuttlecock with the great single stickers, and the third attempt to sail the first race of the Columbia and Shamrock series for the international trophy ended in failure. The race was declared off fifteen minutes before the time limit expired, with the yachts still five miles from the finish. But the vast throngs who went down to the sea to witness the battle royal were in a measure compensated by seeing a magnificent light-weather duel. In the end, the disappointment of the patriots was sharpened perhaps by the fact that when the race was abandoned, the Columbia was in the lead and improving her position, and had it been finished the American champion might have had one race to her credit.

After three trials the experts are about as much mystified as they were at the beginning concerning the merits of the two boats. Nothing but a spanking whole sail breeze will furnish a true test.

Boats Evenly Matched.

To day, as on the two previous days, the course was laid fifteen miles dead before the wind and return. So evenly matched were the beautiful, clean-limbed racers, that they rounded the outer mark like thoroughbreds, almost neck and neck, and finished after a three-hour thresh to windward, with the Columbia's white, shark-like nose half a length in front and in the weather position, but so close was her green rival that the black shadow of the Shamrock's looming sails was silhouetted against the Yankee's snowy canvas.

As a result of to-day's struggle, and those of Tuesday and Thursday, the talent are a good deal confounded. Some of them differ as to the merits of the boats, but they seem unanimous upon two things—that the Shamrock is the ablest boat that ever crossed the western ocean to lift the mug, and what is still more important, that she is more ably handled than the Defender. The superior seamanship of Captain Hogarth and his crew were demonstrated at several critical points in the race to-day.

The Irish boat did undeniably better work to windward. She carved her way up into the wind in astonishing style. But here again the Columbia seemed to be able to more than make up in footing what she lost in pointing, and as the ability of a sailing vessel is determined by her power to make headway against an adverse wind, she is the better boat by that test.

Columbia in the Lead.

As the wind began to die out, and the hope of finishing the race began to vanish, the two boats split tacks and did not come together again for a long time, keeping every one guessing which was ahead. During this flukey period everybody agreed that the Shamrock was the better handled. She never failed to take advantage of every new slant of the wind. At last, twenty minutes before the race was declared off, Shamrock decided to try conclusions, and she headed across Columbia's bow. So uncertain was the result that no one knew until the yachts were within a hundred feet of each other, which would have to give way. The Yankee skippers all had their hands on their whistle cords, and when Shamrock put her helm up, unable to make it, from both sides of the course came the shrieks of thousands of whistles, the enthusiastic shouts of the multitude and the crash of bands. They sailed the last twenty minutes neck and neck, but with the Columbia to the windward and perhaps half a length ahead.

Disappointed but over-joyed that when the race was declared off, the cup defender was in the lead, the excursion fleet headed back for Sandy Hook as fast as steam and sail could carry them.

YELLOW FEVER SITUATION.

No New Cases in Jackson for Four Days. One New Case at New Orleans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., October 7.—The State Board of Health issued the following bulletin this evening:

"No new cases in Jackson for four days. Two cases now under treatment. One case in the country, twelve miles from Jackson and well isolated."

NEW ORLEANS, October 7.—The Board of Health reports to-day one new case of yellow fever and no deaths.

The award of the Anglo-Venezuelan boundary arbitration tribunal has been received in Venezuela with satisfaction.

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THE CRAIG LAW SUSTAINED.

Judge Brown's Decision in the Case of the Southern Bell Telephone Company—Notice of Appeal.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., October 7.—A special to the *News and Observer*, from Durham, N. C., says:

Judge Brown has rendered his decision in the case of W. K. Debnam, versus Southern Bell Telephone Company, which was argued on Thursday for removal to the Federal court. In his decision the judge refuses the removal to the Federal court asked for by the defendant, on the ground that the Bell Telephone Company is a corporation of this State. The defendant in this case asked for a removal to the Federal court on the ground that the Southern Bell Telephone Company was a citizen of the State of New York, and not a citizen of this State, and therefore had a right to trial in the Federal court. The plaintiff opposed the removal and claim that while the defendant was a citizen of New York the Craig Act made the company a citizen of this State also. The company had been domesticated under the provisions of the Craig Act, but claimed that it did not change the citizenship in the least.

In his decision filed yesterday afternoon Judge Brown sustains the Craig law. The defendant has given notice of appeal to the Supreme Court, and from there the case will go to the Circuit Court, and on up to the United States Supreme Court for a final decision on this point of law. It is a battle as to the constitutionality of the Craig Act, which domesticates foreign corporations, and in the first fight the Craig law has won.

WARM WIRELETS.

The University of Georgia foot ball team played its first game yesterday, defeating the Clemson, S. C., College eleven by a score of ten to nothing.

The Zolny bust of Edgar Allen Poe was unveiled yesterday at the University of Virginia. It was attended by distinguished men from all over the country.

News was received at Charleston, W. V., last night, that ex-Congressman and ex-Postmaster General William L. Wilson is very dangerously ill with a chronic affection of the lungs.

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Notice—Pursuant to adjournment there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Onslow Land and Investment Co. at the office of J. D. Bellamy, Smith building, Wilmington, N. C., October 11th, 1899, at 10.30 o'clock. Geo H. Hovell, Secretary. oct 6 till 11

Notice—Pursuant to adjournment there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the East Carolina Piscatorial Association at the office of J. D. Bellamy, Smith building, Wilmington, N. C., October 11th, 1899, at 12 o'clock M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. oct 6 till 11

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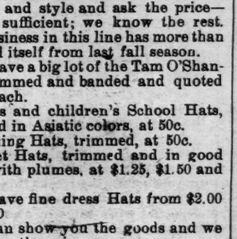

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